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SUBJECT: ROKG STILL FAVORS USG CANDIDATE FOR INCB

REF: A. STATE 47574

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Classified By: POL M/C Joseph Y. Yun. Reasons 1.4 (b), (d).

(C) On March 27, poloff delivered ref A demarche, requesting support for Ambassador (retired) Levitsky's re-election to the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), to Jang Hyun-cheol, Deputy Director of the Human Rights and Social Affairs Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade. Jang said that the ROKG had not officially decided whom to support because the election was still a couple of months away. Speaking personally, however, he said he was certain that the ROKG would back the U.S. candidate as it had in the previous election. He also reiterated his ref B statement that Seoul did not intend to forward its own candidate.
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